

STATE DAIRY INTERESTS

PROGRESS AND NEEDS TOLD IN THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Greatly Enhanced in Value in the Last Few Years—Manufacture and Consumption of Oleomargarine—Scarcely Any Manufactured or Sold in Connecticut at Present—Causes of the Decrease in Its Manufacture—Formerly Used in State Institutions—Over 4,200,000 Pounds of Butter Made in the State in 1895—Other Interesting Facts About Dairy Interests.

The fifth annual report of State Dairy Commissioner C. S. Burlingame for the seventeen months ending September 30, 1895, has just appeared and gives interesting facts in regard to the state dairy interests. The report gives the number of gallons of milk produced in the seventeen months as 54,413,322, pounds of butter 7,396,095, pounds of cheese 112,566 and the number of milk cows in the state as 127,892.

By the establishment of a large number of creameries and additional milk routes to some of the large cities since 1890 a great impetus has been given to the dairy interests in the state, and there has unquestionably been a great annual increase in the quantities of dairy products.

In connection with this the report says that it is at once evident that industries of such immense value to the state as the dairy industries are deserving of encouragement by wise protective laws. In 1886 7,970,562 pounds of pure butter were made in the state and 2,566,854 pounds of oleomargarine. This shows that one-quarter of the butter sold in the state at that time was the imitation article, and at the average price paid by consumers, 23 cents per pound, the dealers received \$181,076.42, realising above a fair retail value of 16 cents per pound, a gross profit of \$185,879.78. The average value of butter from the milk of cows was at this time 25 cents per pound. Estimating that the sale of 2,566,854 pounds of imitation butter destroyed the market for an equal amount of the genuine article, it is evident that the dairy interests were subjected to a very serious and unfair competition. In addition to this, the consumers of the imitation butter were subjected, on their part, to injury in the palming off upon them, in most cases, of an inferior article purporting to be what it was not, at a price far in excess of its real value.

A law was passed by the general assembly of 1886 to throw around the sale of imitation butter in restrictions which would prevent its sale under fraudulent representations, but there was a sentiment among dealers and manufacturers of spurious butter that the law would not be enforced.

However, within a short time, the views of manufacturers and dealers radically changed, and in the course of years not only has the law been enforced, but at the present time the sale of oleomargarine is practically ended in Connecticut.

That the use of imitation butter is almost if not wholly ended in Connecticut is proven by the result of an investigation by the Internal Revenue department (covering Connecticut and probably other states) which has recently come to the commissioner's knowledge. A special agent of the department visited Connecticut several months ago under instructions to ascertain whether any oleomargarine was being sold without payment of the United States license fee by dealers. Under his instructions the agent visited a great number of dealers and examined with a microscope all butter on sale. This agent did not detect any selling of imitation butter for genuine anywhere in the state. Since that time four retail dealers have taken out United States licenses to sell oleomargarine and have registered and procured signs from the state dairy commissioner's office. These men undertake to sell uncolored oleomargarine.

The report states that the decrease of production of spurious butter in the year ending June 30, 1895, as compared with the previous fiscal year, 13,163,230 pounds, nearly 20 per cent., may be attributed, in part at least, to adverse legislation in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and other states.

For economical reasons the use of imitation butter was at one time more or less common in state institutions. "It was reported," says Mr. Burlingame in his report, "that the largest user of this article was the Connecticut School for Boys at Meriden, and while this may have been true at one time, the superintendent, Mr. Thatcher, informs me that, in view of the character of the legislation, he ordered, soon after taking charge of the institution, that the use of imitation butter be discontinued. It has not since been used there, and I am informed that the article is not now used in any of the state institutions."

The production of butter during the year ending June 30, 1895, was over 4,200,000 pounds, although the conditions of the year, including much dry weather and consequent shortage of feed, were not favorable to a large production. There was also a large output

from the numerous private dairies throughout the state, from which figures have not been obtained.

The commissioner recommends that action should be taken by the state to prevent adulteration of milk. The state law is not enforced. Only the cities of Hartford and Bridgeport have any system of inspection of milk.

The proportional part of the appropriation for two years from the state treasury for the dairy commissioner and his deputy, Mr. Elias P. Bates, was for the seventeen months from May 1, 1894, to October 1, 1895, \$6,375. Of this amount the expenditures during this period for the salaries and expenses of the commissioner and deputy were \$5,647.74.

The report says in conclusion: "The sale of imitation butter may be regarded as ended, and adulterated molasses and vinegar have almost disappeared from the market. And the wise legislation which has brought about these results has been supplemented by a general law regarding food products, from which great benefits may be anticipated."

WALLINGFORD.

The annual meeting of the Wallingford Agricultural society was held last evening and the old board of officers re-elected. The report of the treasurer shows that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$1,583.55, and the cash expended \$1,524.72, which shows a net gain for the year of \$58.83, together with the surplus from last year of \$295.75 makes a total of \$354.58 cash on hand. The fact that the society has to a certain extent been handicapped by the hard times and limited privileges and other causes, the showing made is a good one and speaks well for the management. As all the premiums advertised, which were quite liberal, were promptly paid and the admission to the races was placed at twenty-five cents, it is quite creditable to find the society has come out ahead, even if only small amount, when in other towns the balance as a general thing has been the other way.

B. T. Dennison's family started yesterday for Pittsburg, Penn., where they will reside. Mr. Dennison will join his family as soon as he can close up his business affairs.

Miss Georgianna Hubbard is home from Philadelphia where she has been visiting Miss Mae Barnes.

Cleve Thompson is back again in his old position at Malby, Stevens & Curtis Co.'s office.

Company K has received a challenge from Company A of Waterbury to a game of basketball. The challenge has been accepted and the game will come off in Waterbury the latter part of December.

The condition of Bernard Curran of Center street is extremely critical.

Tenth annual concert and social of Court Windermere, A. O. F., in the armory this evening.

Edward Nugent was arrested late Monday night by Officer Reilly and locked up. Yesterday morning he was brought before Judge Hubbard, charged with drunkenness and using abusive language to his sister, Mrs. George Donovan. He was given thirty days in jail on each charge, \$9.17 costs, and is now at Wallingford avenue for the twenty-fifth time within a space of less than twenty years.

Charles Knowlton, who was, after his attempt at suicide Monday evening, locked up by Officer Mooney, was released yesterday morning. He claims he does not know how or why he acted as he did.

The rededication of the Baptist church will take place Thursday, December 12.

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday: The Samuel Simpson estate to Mrs. Mary E. Quoted, one lot, 50x175 feet, on Whittlessey avenue.

W. H. Newton and family and C. H. Dickinson will spend Thanksgiving at their former home in Vermont.

Louis Hallbauer is home from the west.

The Wallingford football team will play the Silver City of Meriden on Hanover park Thanksgiving day. Game called at 3 o'clock. The last game between the two teams resulted in a tie, neither side scoring.

The adjourned annual borough meeting was called to order by Warden Morris shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, at which time there was hardly fifty persons in the hall, although several came in later. Before the business of the meeting was taken up Warden Morris made a few remarks, in which he stated that he desired that the meeting should be orderly, as well as all future meetings, and that all should have a fair chance to express their ideas, but he desired that all personalities should be dispensed with entirely and the business transacted in a gentlemanly manner.

Clerk Hale requested that if any error clerical or others in the prior annual reports was found he wished that the same would be spoken of and he would explain the same.

W. M. Casey recommended that the reports be submitted to the investigating committee, the same as the town reports. A discussion followed, which resulted in a vote to lay the report on the table.

The following motion was offered and adopted: "That, it is the sense of this meeting that the court of burgesses should immediately take such action as in their judgment is necessary for a full and complete investigation of all borough accounts during the past ten years and see that all such accounts are made correct if found incorrect."

The report of the water commissioners was discussed and sundry questions were asked which were answered by Superintendent Hall in a satisfactory manner. The matter of the litigation of the borough, through the water commissioners, in the Bronson & Patten cases, now pending before the courts, was discussed. The discussion brought out the fact that the Bronson case had been settled some time ago satisfactorily, which was news to some of the legal lights, who were discussing the question and apparently were well acquainted with the details, or at least supposed they were. The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the freemen of the borough of Wallingford in annual borough meeting assembled, that the court of burgesses should defer action under the power granted to them by section 50 of the borough charter relating to their authority to

appoint a borough attorney until the actual necessity arises for the services of an attorney, and that it is also the sense of the meeting that all litigation now pending before the courts be referred to a competent committee of responsible citizens for settlement outside of court.

After an hour's discussion on the merits of the Patten case, and other points that the public know as little of, as in the case referred to, J. B. Kendrick made a motion to lay the resolution on the table, which was carried, and the resolution was killed, as justice should have been.

A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to investigate as to the facts and standing of the Patten case and report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, December 10. The motion prevailed and O. H. D. Fowler, C. A. Harrison and J. J. Redmond were appointed. The latter declined to serve and William Hackett was appointed in his place. The next business was the annual appropriations for the borough expenses for the ensuing year was next in order, which were made as follows:

Street department,	\$1,000
Fire department,	1,000
Police department,	1,500
Interest,	3,500
Sidewalks,	400
Stationery and printing,	300
Street lights,	2,300
Engineers and survey,	200
Salaries,	750
Legal expenses,	300
Water department,	1,300
Rent,	400
Sinking fund,	400
Sewer department,	300
Miscellaneous,	200

A six mill tax was laid and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, December 10.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Hartford, Nov. 26.—The fifteenth annual conference of the executive committee and honorary vice presidents of the Connecticut Christian Endeavor union was held at the Young Men's Christian association building in this city this afternoon. Rev. W. G. Fennell of Meriden, president of the union, presided. The session began at 2:30 and lasted until 5 o'clock, when supper was served in the Y. M. C. A. cafe. A short session after supper concluded the conference. Nearly all of the delegates of the state were represented either by delegates or by letter, and the reports were received of the work in all parts of the state. Mrs. Emily L. Ely of Norwalk, state secretary of the union, made a plea for her department, asking that steps be taken to bring the younger Endeavorers in closer touch with the older members. Invitations were received from New London and Norwalk for the next convention of the state Christian Endeavor union. It was voted to accept the invitation from New London, and the next convention will be held in that city some time in November, 1896. The expenses of the union are about \$350 annually. This money has been raised heretofore by voluntary subscription. It was urged to-day that each society in the state be asked to pledge a certain amount in order that the union may have a fixed amount upon which to rely. This plan met with approval, and propositions will be made to the various societies to make such pledges.

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Shakers and Doctors Talk Together.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner of England predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants in which these sincere, simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skilful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about disease; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

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